

- ☐ **New Matter**
- ☐ **Amendment Relating to a Pending Matter**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**IN RE: FRESENIUS
GRANUFLO/NATURALYTE DIALYSATE
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

This Document Relates to:

[Insert Name of Individual Case]

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MDL NO. 1:13-MD-2428-DPW

**SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT
AND DEMAND FOR JURY
TRIAL**

The Plaintiff(s) named below file this *Short-Form Complaint* against the Defendants named below and incorporate *The Master Complaint and Jury Demand* filed in MDL No. 2428 by reference. Plaintiff selects and indicates by checking-off where requested, those products, Parties and claims that are specific to his or her case. Plaintiffs (s) further allege as follows:

1. Plaintiff _____
2. Plaintiff's Spouse (*if applicable*) _____
3. Other Plaintiff and capacity, if applicable (*i.e.*, administrator, executor, guardian, conservator, etc.) _____
4. State of Residence _____
- 5a. ☐ By checking here, I choose Massachusetts as the "home" forum.
- 5b. If you did not chose Massachusetts as the "home" forum, identify the United States District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing _____
6. Defendant(s) [*check each Defendant against whom Complaint is made*]:¹

¹ If additional Counts and/or Counts directed to other Defendants are alleged, the specific facts supporting these allegations must be pleaded by the Plaintiff in a manner complying with the requirements of the

- ☐ FRESenius MEDICAL CARE HOLDINGS, INC.
- ☐ FRESenius MEDICAL CARE HOLDINGS, INC. d/b/a FRESenius MEDICAL CARE NORTH AMERICA
- ☐ FRESenius USA, INC.
- ☐ FRESenius USA MANUFACTURING, INC.
- ☐ FRESenius USA MARKETING, INC.
- ☐ FRESenius USA SALES, INC.
- ☐ FRESenius MEDICAL CARE AG & CO. KGaA.
- ☐ FRESenius MEDICAL CARE MANAGEMENT AG.
- ☐ FRESenius SE & CO. KGaA.
- ☐ FRESenius MANAGEMENT SE.
- ☐ Other _____

7. Basis of Jurisdiction

- ☐ Diversity of Citizenship
- ☐ Other: _____

Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue:

8. On or about _____, Plaintiff had the following injury:

which is alleged to have been caused by Defendants NaturaLyte and/or GranuFlo administered to Plaintiff for dialysis treatment at:

[insert name and address of clinic or facility where Plaintiff underwent dialysis treatment].

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Defendants against whom they are alleged must be specifically identified on a separate sheet of paper attached to the *Short Form Complaint*.

9. The following claims asserted in *The Master Complaint and Jury Demand*, and the allegations with regard thereto, are herein adopted by reference:

- ☐ Count I – STRICT LIABILITY
- ☐ Count II – NEGLIGENCE FAILURE TO WARN
- ☐ Count III – NEGLIGENCE DESIGN
- ☐ Count IV – NEGLIGENCE
- ☐ Count V – NEGLIGENCE MISREPRESENTATION
- ☐ Count VI – BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY
- ☐ Count VII – BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE
- ☐ Count VIII – BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY
- ☐ Count IX – FRAUD
- ☐ Count X – VIOLATION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS
- ☐ Count XI – LOSS OF CONSORTIUM
- ☐ Count XII – WRONGFUL DEATH
- ☐ Count XIII – SURVIVAL ACTION
- ☐ Other Count(s) (*See* FN 1)

10. Plaintiff asserts the following additional theories against the Defendants identified in Paragraph 6 above (*See* FN 1):

11. Plaintiff asserts the following additional theories against Defendants other than those identified in Paragraph 6 above (*See* FN 1):

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as set forth in *The Master Complaint and Jury Demand* filed in MDL No. 2428.

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